



## Linda Louise Kraft

November 4, 1947 - August 6, 2020

Linda L. Kraft age 72, passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Advent Health in Shawnee Mission, KS. Linda was born on November 4, 1947 in Hunter, KS the daughter of Herbert and Alma (Hamilton) Geisler.

Linda was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Chanute Women's Bowling Association. She enjoyed playing golf and Bingo. Before retirement, Linda worked in various offices doing clerical work and enjoyed doing community service work, to help others.

Linda is survived by:

Children:

Lori Reid and husband John of Chanute, KS

Melissa Coltharp of Lawrence, KS

Karmen Crawford and husband Keith of Chanute, KS

Brothers:

Clifford Geisler of Iola, KS

Herbert Geisler Jr. of Iola, KS

Sister:

Caroline Thorne of Tulsa, OK

Grand and Great Grandchildren: Ashley Marple, Raegan and Jaxson, Joni Baker, Keara, Madisyn and Josie all of Chanute, Ken Coltharp of Overland Park, Shanna Aguilar and Caden of Chanute, Russell Coltharp of Brewer ME, Jared Coltharp, Leawood, Maria Morgan of Lawrence, Mallory Roush of Uniontown and Kirsten Roush of Iola.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and sister: Rose Mary Geisler.

Cremation has been requested. The family will hold a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 3-6 PM, at the Chanute American Legion located at 301 N. Evergreen, Chanute. Memorials have been suggested to the Fire Escape Christian Coffee House and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com)  
Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **15**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Chanute American Legion  
301 N. Evergreen  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Linda was such a sweet neighbor. We have missed our conversations with her and seeing her come and go. At our Garage Sales Linda always kept an eye out for things for her grandchildren. It was nice getting to know her when we came to the neighborhood several years ago. Prayers to the family.

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**Susan and Larry Beck** - August 12, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JH

“ So sorry for all of your family, my heart goes out to you all at this time.

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**Jerry Hughes** - August 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM

KC

“ I enjoyed being your neighbor and friend, and have missed you every day since you moved. I always look over at your old house and remember you and our little visits. I also always think of you when I see the lighted bird bath. Rest in eternal peace sweet Linda. You are free of fear and pain now.

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**Krista Clay** - August 12, 2020 at 02:27 PM

CS

“ Have known Linda all my life. She graduated HS in YC with my brother back in 1965. We also use to visit at the bowling alley. But more recently we shared a cancer journey together and took chemo on the same. I lost track once she went into the nursing home and did not know where she was. Every Thursday she brought snacks to the cancer clinic for the patients, their families and the nurses. Linda didn't have TV at home so she read and always had a book with her. Her hobby was playing the lottery and buting tickets. I had always hoped she'd hit the big one. I remember when Linda had such a bad case of gout, she could barely walk but never complained. Hit by a car while leaving the library; never complained. I know Linda bartended at various places in her earlier years in Chanute when I really didn't know her that well, but I saw a side of Linda many others didn't and that was when she was truly sick. The massive weight loss, the gout, the cancer slowly taking her life. Yet, she talked about her children and their lives. I hope her children will know how much she loved them. I also asked at the cancer center if there had been any updates but bC of patient confidentiality the staff couldn't discuss anything. I've missed Linda for months now and hope that as she walks with angels that she is finally free of her pain. She and I were friends. I enjoyed her company. To her family: I share in your loss. May a wonderful woman RIP. I loved u Linda. ❤️ 🙏❤️

carol stowell - August 12, 2020 at 11:46 AM

LR

Thank you Carol for such a wonderful story about our mom, I hope you are doing well!

Lori Reid - August 12, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DI

She was a truly special light in our lives, "playing the lottery" just like her Aunt Clara & Aunt Chuckie. "never complained" just like her Grandma Hamilton. She will be missed.

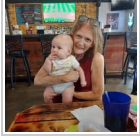
Diana - August 14, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Joe Defebaugh** - August 11, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Linda Louise Kraft*



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**Donna Dye** - August 11, 2020 at 01:40 AM